# "Winning the cities to Christ, one teenager at a time!"

# Gateway Today April 2005

# Celeste comes to Christ!

*Celeste*, age 18, came to Gateway in February. She was against abortion but did not personally know Christ as Savior and Lord.

At age 12 she had visited Gateway with her older sister, who came for a pregnancy test. That sister later came to Christ.

Perhaps because of that visit, Celeste felt more comfortable in talking about her life. Dee Dee shared the gospel, with this college freshman, and Celeste made a commitment to Him! We challenged her to practice a chaste lifestyle. Praise the Lord!

## Guess what's coming up



Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 10am? (details enclosed)



Please pray for wisdom as we follow through on speaking and fundraising commitments

# Items of Praise!

- Spiritual growth in Tyamba Lamie and her involvement in church
- Celeste's commitment to Christ

(<<<see story)



Dean teaching at Grace Orthodox Presbyterian, Westfield, January 16, 2005



Members of Iglesia Mision Christiana, Maplewood, watching the *Harder Truth* during the 2 ½ hour seminar on March 12th



Marie is 27 years old. She came to Gateway-Irvington in August 2004 undecided about abortion. She said, "It depends". Virginia showed her the Harder Truth. Marie 'wept, covered her eyes, and moaned'. Virginia shared about the option of adoption and shared the plan of salvation. Marie has since changed her mind and her baby is due April 26<sup>th</sup>!



Marisol Rodriguez shares about the Baby Bottle Campaign at Evangel Assembly of God, Scotch Plains, on January 30<sup>th</sup>. We gave out nearly 500 bottles at this church alone!

## Where we've been / Where we're going

#### March

- Scotch Plains Fanwood HS: one class (9<sup>th</sup> grade) in Biology re: Stem Cells
- 12 On site volunteer training @
  Iglesia Mission Christiana, Maplewood
  NJ (2pm-6pm)

### April

- 3 Evangel Baptist Church, Springfield am service (SOHL) and baby dedication; pm service 'Missions and Gateway'
- 9 Calvary Gospel Church, Newark: 'Health Fair' literature table
- 10 Calvary Tabernacle, Cranford (am service: Sanctity of Life Sunday)
- New Promise Worship Center, Irvington, NJ – youth / chastity / abortion

May 7<sup>th</sup>. Annual Walk-for-Life

**June** 2,4,9 and 11 Volunteer Training

#### August

New Durham Chapel, Piscataway SS to youth, am service

#### February 27 to April 11, 2006

The Hope Center (Elizabeth, NJ) – Crisis Pregnancy Counseling: one night a week for two hours for the 8-week period.

In the first three months of the year 2005 Gateway has seen ..

241 women taking a pregnancy test

10 women coming to Christ

21 babies known born!



Gateway volunteer, Irene Johnson enjoys a visit on February 17<sup>th</sup>. from baby Jamir. Irene was privileged to counsel Jamir's mom.

# **Update on Tyamba from her mom:**



"Just dropping a line to be in touch. Hope you are well. Tyamba is doing quite well. She plans to call to schedule more counseling.

Tee has rededicated her life to the Lord and has been attending new members classes at our church.

Can't thank you enough. I am always thinking of Gateway. I will continue to be in touch.....Ingrid Hayward"

Check out the Gateway *BLOG* with stories, photos and video's about our recent speaking engagements, prayer needs and the upcoming Walk-for-Life: <a href="www.gateway.org">www.gateway.org</a>

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